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VOTING SYSTEM CERTIFICATION – FORM 101

The following questions must be answered with regard to each voting system being certified. Answers should be set forth on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this form. Explain how the voting system:

1. Preserves the secrecy of the ballot;
2. Is suitable for the purpose for which it is intended;
3. Operates safely, efficiently, and accurately;
4. Is safe from fraudulent or unauthorized manipulation;
5. Permits voting on all offices and measures to be voted on at an election;
6. Prevents counting votes on offices and measures on which the voter is not entitled to vote;
7. Prevents counting votes by the same voter for more than one candidate for the same office, and prevents counting votes for more than the number of candidates for which the voter is entitled to vote;
8. Prevents counting a vote on the same office or measure more than once;
9. Permits write-in voting;
10. Is capable of permitting straight-party voting;
11. Is capable of providing records from which the operation of the voting system may be audited; and
12. Is capable of producing a summary screen to allow voters to examine their choices before the ballot is finally cast.